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		Art Unit	2813
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	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						Small Entity	
						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Fee Description							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
<u>21</u>		<u>- 20 = 1</u>	<u>x 50.00 =</u>	<u>50.00</u>	Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Chi-Wen LIU et al.

Invention: METHOD OF REDUCING THE PATTERN EFFECT IN THE CMP PROCESS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated May 13, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: amendments to the claims and remarks.

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